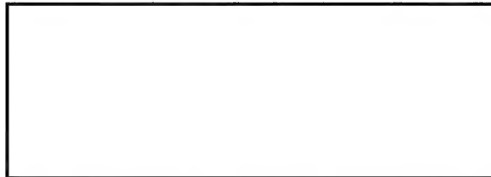


23 May 1956

**MEMORANDUM FOR: Brigadier General John F. Cassidy
Staff Director
President's Board of Consultants on
Foreign Intelligence Activities**

The attached is a Memorandum for the Record prepared by our Assistant General Counsel setting forth an opinion which was requested to clarify our thinking on Sections 1 and 5 of Executive Order 10656.

It may be the President's intent that the Committee members are authorized a larger per diem, or actual daily expenses. Under the provisions of Executive Order 10656 we could only expect reimbursement for authorized per diem of \$15.00 or actual expenses up to a maximum of \$25.00, within the continental United States, or the rates established by the Bureau of the Budget under Title V, Section 336 for per diem outside the United States. The per diem rates authorized in the countries you propose to visit are as follows:



You may want to discuss this matter with Colonel A. G. Goshafer, White House Staff Secretary, with the possible suggestion of a revision of Executive Order 10656.




Administrative Officer

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